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November 12, 1909. 1424

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Two "boys" from the Civil Hospital on Sunday night visited a Chinese tea house at West Point and in a disturbance which arose several of the inmates were injured with iron bars. The "boys" were arrested, but Mr J. R. Wood to-day discharged them on the ground of lack of evidence.

P. C. O'Sullivan, stationed at Hongkong, heard a police whistle sounding last night, and on going to the quarter from whence it came found that a native had secured access to a kitchen without being given permission. It was later discovered that the man had returned from banishment, and at the Magistracy to-day he was sentenced to terms of one month and six months, as well as given six hours' stocks.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
March 18th.

NAVAL NEWS.  
Quite a little fleet of German war vessels have visited us recently. The Tiger, Capt. Ackermann, came in from Shanghai on March 10th, the large cruiser Scharnhorst, with the Admiral on board, came in on the 12th, also from Shanghai; the cruiser, Leipzig, came in from Manila on the 12th. But these last two vessels did not remain long, as they left us on the 15th for Shanghai and Ching Tao. There was no chance there for a display of the musical abilities of the famous band, much to our loss.

The Austrian cruiser, Kaiserin Elisabeth, Capt. Hansen, arrived here on the 12th, and is still here. They have a very good band on board, and very generously gave an excellent entertainment at the Amoy Club Theatre on Kulangsu on Tuesday evening, when a large audience showed their full appreciation of the splendid programme by encoring nearly everything, so that it was not all over till midnight. The band also performed once again in the Club on Wednesday afternoon, 10th, this was instead of on the Tennis Lawn as the weather turned unpropitious. We Amoy folks are always grateful for every opportunity of hearing good music, since we get so little of it.

THE WEATHER.  
The weather is very changeable, but the rains keep off. Fog and heat, followed by a strong North-East, is the rule just now, but much more rain is yet needed to fill up our wells on Kulangsu.

Easter is very early this year, so our Easter holidays follow on very soon after the Chinese New Year's holidays. A good many people are leaving us this spring, more than usual. There are quite a number of changes in the staff of the I. M. Customs, some going on furlough, others for promotion. It is astonishing how many changes occur in our little Port during one short year.

AMOY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.  
The Annual Vegetable Show is to be held to-morrow, so we hope for fine weather. The Flower Show is to wait a few more days, till the spring is further advanced.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1909. 810

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THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY

MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held

at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

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Hongkong, March 5, 1910. 302

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Auctions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of High-class Jewellery at Messrs Hughes & Hough Sales Rooms.  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 3, Canton Villa, Kowloon.  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 6, Victoria View, Kowloon.General Memoranda.  
WEDNESDAY, March 23.—  
2.40 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 3, Canton Villa, Kowloon.  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 6, Victoria View, Kowloon.THURSDAY, March 24.—  
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.  
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Lomon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, March 25.—  
Exchange Banks Close.  
MORNING, April 4.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of National Bank of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1910.

A WARM-HEARTED ADMIRER.

Mr Theodore Roosevelt evidently thinks that the British official improves upon acquaintance. At the outset of his African hunting trip, when entertained by the British community at Nairobi, he spoke words of good cheer, which must have sounded very grateful in the ears of many a hard-worked exile, but now, having traversed Uganda and the regions lying between Lake Victoria Nyana and Khartoum, he finds even warmer words of admiration for the men who have brought peace and good order into the wild places of Africa.

Mr Roosevelt is known as a man of strong impulses, only too ready to sum up a situation on the spot, but nevertheless we cannot, as Englishmen, feel otherwise than gratified at the tribute which fell from his lips at the Soudan Club in Khartoum. It is only just twenty-five years since Gordon

Chinese Gordon as we know him in this quartet of the world—fell beneath a Dervish spear and the whole Soudan ran red with murder, riot, and rapine.

To-day, thanks to the British administration, peace reigns throughout its wide-flung borders. That such a man as Mr Roosevelt, who, has himself played no inconspicuous part as a ruler of men, should feel great admiration for the officials who have brought about this wondrous change is by no means strange. He has understood the difficulties of the task and therefore can appreciate the achievement at its proper value. Praise of Great Britain's administrative actions in foreign lands from the mouths of foreign observers, particularly from men of Tontonic descent, has been so rare that we may perhaps be forgiven for a little elation on the present occasion.

With regard to one big region just travelled across by Mr. Roosevelt, there is very good reason for believing that the Queen of Sheba, who plays such an imposing part in the story of King Solomon, was once really ruler of the Soudan. Major

A. E. Stanhope, Governor of Khartoum,

7.15 to 9 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

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tells us that one of the first mentions in ancient history of the country was in the Old Testament. In the Second Book of Kings, chapter 19, we read that *Timahak*, King of Ethiopia, offered to assist *Hezekiah*, of Judea, against *Sennacherib*, King of Assyria. The Ethiopia of the ancients was the Soudan of to-day, with Abyssinia and Egypt included, and stretched from Thebes in Egypt to the countries inhabited by savages south of the junction of the Blue and White Niles, but how far south cannot be ascertained. The ancient kings of the Soudan often conquered Upper Egypt, and consequently we find sculptured figures and hieroglyphics, after the manner of the old Egyptian ones on certain ancient monuments in the Soudan, but with meanings of their own which so far have proved a sealed book. The ancient city of Meroc appears to have been the ancient capital. Here the famous Meroc pyramids are to be seen, different in shape from any in Egypt, the base being about one-third of the height, which also is lower than any of the Egyptian ones, and only some 30 to 40 feet. Professor Perron is credited with saying that Meroc was most probably the home of the great Queen of Sheba, and that her famous expedition to Solomon took place from here. Certain is it that there was a succession of great queens known as *Candace*, and the portraits of them are to be seen on the ancient monuments to this day, and formidable looking ladies they must have been, if their portraits in stone are to be believed. They are pictured as being extremely stout, grasping a crowd of prisoners by their hair in one hand, and holding a battle-axe in the other. A condition of civilisation indeed existed many hundreds of years B.C. which did not exist in the country ten years ago. There is the great past and the very modern present marked in stone and other work, but of the handiwork of the countless generations that have passed between there is nothing but a blank. The Soudan was a Christian country before it became Mahometan. Christianity appears to have been introduced through Abyssinia, it is said by St. Athanasius, but how far this can be relied on is uncertain. The remains of Christian churches are to be seen to this day at Soba, ten miles south of Khartoum, on the Blue Nile, and in various places in the Dongola province. The invasion of Ethiopia by the Arabs from Arabia, about 700 A.D., brought the Moslems into the country, and all Christian churches and monasteries were speedily razed to the ground.

The British Olympic Council has been informed that the games at Athens have been abandoned.

There was absolutely a clean bill of health for the Colony last week, not a single case of communicable disease being reported.

Inspector Brown, of the Registrar General's Department, had a great send-off by the District Watchmen on leaving for Home on Saturday.

There were 317 European and 314 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 248 European and 3,340 visitors to the Museum during the week ended 20th March.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the China Realty Company, Ltd., held in Shanghai, it was decided to recommend that a dividend of 15 per cent be paid for the year 1909.

The sale of old stores, unclaimed jewellery, etc., at the Central Police compound this morning drew a large crowd of Chinese dealers and others. Very few bargains were secured.

The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bothmann-Hollweg, has announced in the Reichstag that a Bill was being drafted to extend the Constitution of Alsace-Lorraine in the direction of autonomy.

The Labour party in the House of Commons refuse all responsibility for the proposed expenditure on the Army and Navy. Mr Barnes, their leader, declares that the Government has surrendered its policy of economy.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 5th March 10 amounted to 22,740.32 tons and the sales during the period, to 25,232.32 tons.

A. Fong has sent us three admirable whole-plate photographs of the University stone-laying ceremony while Sir H. N. Mody was speaking; another showing His Excellency the Governor making his speech; and the third illustrating the actual laying of the stone.

The Lords are "getting back" at the Commons. The Duke of Northumberland and the Marquis of Salisbury during the debate on Lord Rosebery's motion, declared that it was necessary to strengthen the House of Lords owing to the deterioration of the House of Commons.

Mr. M. M. Tuckey is proceeding with his appeal to the Privy Council in the case of M. M. Tuckey v. R. S. F. McBain, and has paid £400 into H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, for security for costs of the appeal together with the cost of making up the record in the case. This case arose over the recent sensational rise in Lantau shares.

The police in Germany have a short way with people who demonstrate against the Government. Here is the proclamation issued just before the recent suffrage riot in Berlin:—"Proclamation: A claim is put forward to the right to demonstrate in the streets. The streets exist solely for traffic and weapons will be used in case of any resistance to the authorities. I warn curious spectators. (Signed) President of Police von Jagow."

The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News sends that a journal is established in the place of news. He says:—The Shantung Government has forwarded to the Government a German offer to provide free education in the German language to Shantung scholars. China, apparently fearing an educational monopoly, has refused the offer and has reprimanded the Provincial Government for sending it for consideration.

Telegraphing from Yantou on March 15, the correspondent of the N. C. Daily News reported:—In the course of a journey extending over 300 miles in Shantung, the route of which lay entirely through areas formerly devoted to poppy, I have not seen a single poppy plant. Rigid inquiries absolutely confirm the previous reports that the growth of poppy has been abandoned. As a result, land has depreciated twenty-five per cent and food-stuffs are plentiful and cheap.

It seems very much open to question if the closing of all the opium dens in the Colony, which has now been carried into effect, will stamp out the habit of opium smoking among the lower class of Chinese. There is nothing to prevent *advertisements* from forming a club in order to procure the necessary apparatus for joint and common use and then each procuring their own supplies of the drug for smoking. We are, indeed, informed that this is what is now being done.

The Superintendent of Customs at Yokohama, during the course of a dinner given to the Consular body, expressed the opinion that an improvement in trade might be expected within the next two years. Mr. John Cary Hall, the British Consul-General, in reply, said that a rapid improvement in foreign trade could not be hoped for in Yokohama, first on the ground that an outbreak of war had frequently been rumoured, and secondly, on account of the high tariff likely to come into force.

H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard left Macao at 2 p.m., reaching Hongkong at half past seven.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British Olympic Council has been informed that the games at Athens have been abandoned.

There was absolutely a clean bill of health for the Colony last week, not a single case of communicable disease being reported.

Inspector Brown, of the Registrar General's Department, had a great send-off by the District Watchmen on leaving for Home on Saturday.

There were 317 European and 314 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 248 European and 3,340 visitors to the Museum during the week ended 20th March.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the China Realty Company, Ltd., held in Shanghai, it was decided to recommend that a dividend of 15 per cent be paid for the year 1909.

The sale of old stores, unclaimed jewellery, etc., at the Central Police compound this morning drew a large crowd of Chinese dealers and others. Very few bargains were secured.

Sir Felix and Lady Simon and Mr. Poultney Bigelow, who have been amongst the guests staying at Government House, left for Japan by a.s. Manchuria.

Mr. W. R. D. Beckett, C.M.G., after

twenty-four years in the British Consular Service, has left Bangkok probably not to return. His departure is greatly regretted.

It seems that H. M. the King is having bad weather at Biarritz, and is prevented from taking his usual outdoor exercise.

He will probably visit King Alfonso at San Sebastian.

Mr. John Walter, eldest son of the late

Mr. A. F. Walter, will succeed his father

as Chairman of The Times Company, says

the *L. & C. Express*. Mr. John Walter was

lately stationed in Madrid.

Mr. S. F. Mayers, formerly Chinese

Secretary of H. B. M. Legation, Peking

succeeds to the position vacated by

J. O. P. Bland as representative of the

British and Chinese Corporation.

Major A. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., Dorset

Regiment, who was serving on the

front at Hongkong a short time ago, has

just been promoted Lieutenant-colonel

commanding the 1st Battalion of his regiment at Plymouth.

Captain G. C. A. Marescaux, who recently returned home from the China Station, where he commanded the country cruiser Kent, has been appointed to the command of the cruiser division of special service vessels attached to Devonport, in succession to Captain M. Woolcombe, with effect from April 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. D. Hickman,

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, vacated the

command of the 2nd Battalion, at Dublin

at the end of February and took up the

appointment of second-in-command of the

Staff College, Camberley. The next senior

officer of the Inniskillings is Major A. J.

Hancock, second-in-command of the 1st

Battalion at Tientsin, North China.

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## CHARGES OF ARMED ROBBERY.

Judge Commands Constable.  
Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions, at the Supreme Court this morning, six men were charged with armed robbery.

Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazelton, Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys Jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as juries:—A. E. Chapman, foreman, A. Jahans, A. J. Carter, W. H. Worth, J. D. Osmund, J. Quinn, G. Myer.

Hon. Attorney General said that the six prisoners were charged with committing an armed robbery at Lam Nai Wan near Tai Tam Tuk. The evidence was to the effect that prisoners came into the houses, which were practically in one block, armed with knives, choppers, etc., and robbed the inmates of clothing, jewellery, money, etc. Information was given to the police and about two hours afterwards the police found all the prisoners coming from that direction when the whole of the stolen property was found on them, with the exception of the fourth prisoner. He was with the gang and he was identified by four of the inmates. He afterwards made a statement and said that the stolen property was divided on the hill and the old man, the first prisoner, gave him some money.

His Lordship—That is not evidence against the first prisoner.

Hon. Attorney General—No, but it is evidence against the fourth.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and His Lordship sentenced the first prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and the remainder to three years' each.

His Lordship said that Constable Sullivan had acted with great promptitude in arresting the six prisoners and bringing them to justice. He hoped the Attorney General would bring the matter to the notice of the Government.

Chu Kam was charged before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with armed robbery at Lai-chi-kuk.

Hon. Attorney General said prisoner was charged with two others with committing an armed robbery. Prisoner and the two others jumped on the complainant and knocked him down. A crowd collected and the man ran away.

Evidence was called and prisoner was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Four men were also charged with armed robbery.

Hon. Attorney General said prisoners were charged with robbing two women in Gough Street. The evidence was to the effect that eight or nine men came and asked her where a certain woman lived and seizing their opportunity they got hold of her necklace and robbed her of her bangles. The other woman was in the kitchen and was treated similarly.

Evidence was called.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and prisoners were discharged.

## ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

At the Criminal Sessions this afternoon before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Lui I was charged with kidnapping a child.

Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazelton, Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys Jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as juries:—S. P. Pinto, A. C. Doss, foreman, O. Wagner, W. R. Rose, H. W. Pinto, S. Paul, C. B. deo Remedios.

Hon. Attorney General said prisoner was charged under two counts, with leading away and detaining a female child of twelve years of age. The girl was missed and about two hours later she was found on the s.s. Kwang Tsi in the possession of defendant. Pinto's version of the story was that the girl followed him, while the girl and defendant dragged her away.

Evidence was called.

His Lordship withdrew the case from the jury after summing up in order that the Registrar General might have an opportunity of inquiring whether the child had been ill-treated or not.

The case was adjourned until Thursday morning.

## SIXTY YEARS OF CHARITY.

Sublime above all with confidence in God, possessing no endowment, no donation, no income, everything hazarded to Charly, it is only fitting that the Asile de la Sainte Enfance, which for nearly sixty years has taken in, sheltered and relieved so many miseries and indigencies, and grown with the Colony, should publish a dainty and most readable booklet of a history which any similar institution might well be justly proud.

Conceived in the brain of one, Bishop Forcade, a young and intrepid missionary, who had tried to penetrate into the inaccessible empire of the Levant, the idea first took shape on his return to Hongkong, when four Sisters, one of them sister to Bishop Forcade, arrived in Hongkong and received the mission of founding the first Asile de la Sainte Enfance. How their devotion to duty and self-sacrifice has built up an institution, created out of nothing, and which comprises an industrial school, Christian home, blind asylum, almshouse, hospital, novitiate, boarding school, etc., and the present-day work of which Hongkong residents are familiar, under the spiritual guidance of Bishop D. Porciani, will be best read in the beautifully illustrated booklet which the Rev. Mother or any of the Rev. Sisters, no doubt, would be pleased to send on application.

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storekeepers.

## BUSY COUNSEL.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mr. Eldon Potter asked Mr. Justice Gompertz to adjourn a perjury case until the next sessions. He had two very good reasons for asking his Lordship to do so and the first was that it was absolutely impossible for him to be ready for trial on the day on which the Crown desired to take the case. Prisoner was only committed on Thursday and he had only seen a copy of the indictment on Friday. It was a very important case.

His Lordship—I have not seen a copy of the indictment myself yet.

Mr. Potter said there was another reason. He was engaged in another case and the Chief Justice had put it off in order to facilitate counsel engaged.

His Lordship—Do you object, Mr. Attorney?

Hon. Attorney General—I cannot consent but perhaps we could take it after the conspiracy case on Wednesday.

Mr. Potter—I don't see what objection there can be to its being put off until next sessions.

His Lordship—Your leaders have other juniors in the cast?

Mr. Potter—Dr Ho Kai is engaged but I have to take a very important part in it.

His Lordship—It had better stand over until the next sessions.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Good Friday, the 25th; and Monday, the 28th inst., being public holidays and Saturday, the 26th inst., being Government holiday, the Post Office will be open for one hour only, i.e. from 8 till 9 a.m. There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. In the event of the arrival of the French mail from Europe on Monday, the 28th inst., the Post Office will open one hour only for the delivery thereof.

## THE ORIGIN OF TYPHOONS.

The Origin of Typhoons, by JOHN L. PLUMMER, M.A., Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, Hongkong, Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Price, 50 cents.

Everyone in Hongkong is more or less interested in the subject of typhoons, for from the end of April till well on into October we are liable at any time to receive a visitation from what has very aptly been called "the scourge of the China Sea."

Indeed, "typhoon signals" and typhoon warnings are almost the chief staple of conversation whenever men do congregate for days on end during periods of greatly disturbed atmospheric and meteorological conditions.

The destructive force of a typhoon is also great, its manifestations

of Titanic devilry when it does strike the land anywhere near the Colony are so terrifying and blemishing as to make a lasting impression on the mind of anyone who has passed through its experience.

Naturally many ideas have been advanced at various times regarding the origin of typhoons, but Mr. Plummer, who has given twenty years of steady, continuous study to the subject, seems to have hit upon an original theory in attempting to elucidate for the benefit of the average and non-scientific mind the great mystery of these mighty meteorological disturbances. He has accumulated fact upon fact during all these years of patient study and observation and has new-fitted them most ingeniously together and with a masterly lucidity presents them to the reader's mind in a perfectly logical demonstration of the truth of his working hypothesis that it is the configuration of the land impinging upon the China Sea, together with the working of natural laws set in motion by the action of the sun upon the arid tablelands of Central Asia and the Desert of Gobi, combined with the influence of the big Equatorial islands with their tremendous rainfall, to which we are indebted for the origin of typhoons. The theory that typhoons begin in the open sea is therefore dismissed, after a line of most careful reasoning, as no longer tenable. Mr. Plummer demonstrates very conclusively the part which the dry, cold, serial currents coming of the tablelands of Asia play in the formation of typhoons, when meeting the moisture saturated hot winds from the Equator and he uses language in so doing that is plainly comprehensible by all, thereby avoiding the pitfall of so many scientific treatises in being rather than enlightening the mind by the use of a too scientific terminology.

We notice that he welcomes the establishment of the Baguio Observatory, where he expects much good work will be done in the observation of serial currents and he would like to see a similar high station Mr. Morrison, in Formosa, and another on a highland in Borneo, or even in Madagascar—then would the meteorologists be thoroughly equipped for a complete examination of these destructive storms. Looking forward with the vision of the seer he anticipates a time when we shall have obtained a much, a thorough understanding of the origin and mode of working of typhoons that we shall be able to turn the super-abundant energy of the sun to the benefit of mankind by making them even such unruly disturbances may become more tame and gentle in their operation."

Mr. Plummer's little work should find a wide circle of readers in the Far East, for he has presented one aspect of meteorological investigation in a light that makes it not only understandable and interesting to the ordinary mind, but also has brought forward a theory that seems to us to fit in most naturally with all the now ascertained and demonstrable facts: this in itself is no mean achievement.

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## SPORTING.

## The Calendar.

Tuesday, March 23.  
VOLUNTEERING.—5 "Howitzer and 8" gun drill; Recruits, Artillery Co's. Head quarters, 5.30 p.m.

## League Cricket.

Kowloon v. Burns.

Kowloon were visitors to Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when they met the Buffs. Some good scoring resulted and the game ended in a draw. The scores were:—

BUFFS.

Lient. Hart, a. Ben, b. Brown, 7  
Col. Hill, b. Brown, 33  
Lt. Anderson, a. Chee, b. Spurge, 18  
E. Miller, b. Chitty, 18  
P. Saundor, b. Chitty, 20  
P. Hill, a. Robinson, b. Chitty, 0  
P. Ho, b. Robinson, b. Chitty, 4  
L. Rutter, not out, 16  
Extras, 14

Total for 9 wickets, 116.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

Weaver, 9, 0, 41  
Brown, 18, 1, 53  
Chitty, 10, 1, 28  
Spurge, 4, 0, 12  
Sutton, 2, 1, 12

KOWLOON.

F. Sutton, a. Hill, b. Kelly, 17  
J. H. Medd, run out, 17  
C. W. Jeffries, b. Kelly, 19  
W. Weasel, b. Hill, b. Kelly, 19  
Major Chitty, b. Farrow, 19  
J. P. Robinson, b. Kelly, 19  
A. O. Brown, a. Anderson, b. Farrow, 20  
D. J. Mackenzie, not out, 20  
H. Beer, not out, 20  
H. Chea and H. Spurge did not bat  
Extras, 11

Total for 7 wickets, 116.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

Kelly, 12, 2, 45  
Hills, 7, 0, 29  
Farow, 5, 1, 28  
Hounchak, 3, 0, 18  
Rutter, 3, 0, 13

CHAGWINGOWER & POLICE.

The Police cricket eleven met Chagwingower at Happy Valley on Saturday after-

noon. Although the scoring was remarkably low the game was of an interesting nature and resulted in a win for the Police by 27 runs. The scores were:—

POLICE.

W. Pitt, a. Rose, b. Currie, 13  
J. Orr, run out, 13  
W. N. Edwards, a. Noria, b. Battilawa, 15  
T. H. King, b. Battilawa, 15  
E. R. Hallifax, b. Rose, b. Currie, 12  
S. C. Langley, a. Hancock, b. Currie, 16  
S. Bell, a. and b. Currie, 14  
D. MacHardy, a. and b. Hancock, 14  
J. D. Curther, b. Currie, 14  
J. H. Kerr, not out, 14  
Extras, 69

Total, 116.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

P. Currie, 13, 1, 33  
R. Basa, 2, 1, 11  
S. Battilawa, 7, 2, 6  
G. Hancock, 3, 2, 14

CHAGWINGOWER.

R. Basa, a. MacHardy, b. King, 4  
C. F. Higginbottom, a. Hallifax, b. Kerr, 4  
R. F. Lamont, b. King, 1  
L. A. Rose, a. Bell, b. King, 1  
J. D. Noria, b. King, 1  
S. Battilawa, a. Pitt, b. Kerr, 1  
G. A. Hancock, a. Hallifax, b. King, 1  
E. D. Bush, a. Pitt, b. Kerr, 1  
P. Currie, a. King, b. Kerr, 1  
H. Peterson, b. King, 1  
H. Rapp, not out, 14

Total, 116.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

T. H. King, 8, 3, 21  
J. H. Kerr, 7, 2, 14

LAWN TENNIS.

There were several matches decided in the Hongkong C. C. tournament on Saturday.

## CHAMPIONSHIP.

In this competition a capital tussle took

place between Dr. G. E. Aubrey and Mr.

S. E. Green. The final five sets had to be

played before a decision was come to

to 2 and 29 games to 28. The first set was

secured by Aubrey by 6 to 4. Green won

the next by 8/6, lost the third by 3/6, got

the following out by 8/6 and the last by

6/4.

"A" CLASS SINGLES.

Dr. F. Grone (won 3/6) beat S. E. Green,

the Sun Hap (won 3/6) beat Mr. G. E.

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SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE.

\*EMPEROR OF CHINA

SATURDAY, 25TH JUNE.

\*EMPEROR OF IRELAND

SATURDAY, 26TH MAR.

\*EMPEROR OF CHINA

SATURDAY, 23RD APR.

\*EMPEROR OF INDIA

FRIDAY, 20TH MAY.

\*MONTEAGLE</p

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1910.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1910,  
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Days from HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to MADRAS (Brindisi & London) (day earlier)	Due May 20	Due May 20
DEVANHA... 8,000	April 5	Steamer MONGOLIA... 16,000	April 20	May 5
ASSAYA... 7,500	April 15	MARMORA... 16,000	May 14	May 20
DELTA... 8,000	April 30	MORSA... 11,000	May 23	June 3
DELHI... 8,000	May 14	MOLTAGAN... 10,000	June 18	June 18
DEVANHA... 8,000	May 25	CHINA... 8,000	June 28	July 2
ASSAYA... 7,500	June 11	PERSIA... 7,500	July 10	July 16
ARCADIA... 6,603	June 25	MACEDONIA 1,012	July 24	July 30
DELTA... 8,003	July 9	MOLDAVIA... 9,500	Aug. 7	Aug. 13

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Poona. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong at all times of booking.

FARE TO LONDON (Including Surtax):  
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2nd... £48.8 " " 72.12 "

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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

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SUNDA... 4,800	March 23	May 7
NILE... 6,500	April 20	June 5
SARDINIA... 8,700	May 4	June 19
NORE... 6,700	May 15	July 2
PALAWAN... 4,700	June 1	July 16
BONTEO... 4,800	June 15	July 30
SIMLA... 5,824	June 29	Aug. 14
MALTA... 6,024	July 13	Aug. 23

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For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons	Captain.	For	Sailing Date.
ZAFIRO	2,540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, Mar. 24, at Noon.
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LEAVING

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Capt. A. E. Hodges

HAICHENG... SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, 25th

Captain Passmore

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at and

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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s.s. Kiyo Maru... 17,200 Aug. 24th, at noon.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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